

Revised: July 15, 2014

**TENTATIVE AGENDA  
for the  
SECOND MEETING  
of the  
LEGISLATIVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE**

**July 17-18, 2014  
Pueblo of Taos, Community Center  
220 Rotten Tree Road  
Taos, New Mexico 87571**

**Thursday, July 17**

- 9:30 a.m.                   **Welcome and Introductions**  
—Representative James Roger Madalena, Chair, Legislative Health and Human Services Committee (LHHS)  
—Senator Gerald Ortiz y Pino, Vice Chair, LHHS
- 9:40 a.m.           (1)    [\*\*Welcome from the Governor of the Pueblo of Taos and the Director of Health and Community Services\*\*](#)  
—The Honorable Clyde M. Romero, Governor, Pueblo of Taos  
—Ezra Bayles, Director, Health and Community Services Department, Pueblo of Taos
- 10:00 a.m.           (2)    [\*\*Review of Legislation for the First Regular Session of the Fifty-Second Legislature\*\*](#)  
—Michael Hely, Staff Attorney, Legislative Council Service
- 12:00 noon               **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m.            (3)    [\*\*Public Comment\*\*](#)
- 1:30 p.m.            (4)    [\*\*Concerns Regarding the Department of Health's \(DOH's\) Proposed Medical Cannabis Rules\*\*](#)  
—Joel White, Vice President, New Mexico Medical Cannabis Patients' Alliance  
—Emily Kaltenbach, State Director, Drug Policy Alliance  
—Len Goodman, Chairman and Executive Director, NewMexiCann Natural Medicine
- 2:30 p.m.            (5)    [\*\*DOH: Proposed Rules Relating to the Medical Use of Cannabis\*\*](#)  
—Brad McGrath, Chief Deputy Secretary, DOH

4:30 p.m.                    **Recess**

**Friday, July 18**

9:00 a.m.                    **Welcome and Introductions**

9:10 a.m.            (6)    [\*\*Advocates on the Human Services Department's \(HSD's\) Income Support Division and Public Benefits Case Management\*\*](#)  
—Gail Evans, Esq., Legal Director, New Mexico Center on Law and Poverty (NMCLP)

9:40 a.m.            (7)    [\*\*Public Benefits Case Management Through the HSD's Income Support Division\*\*](#)  
—Brent Earnest, Deputy Secretary, HSD

11:00 a.m.            (8)    [\*\*Public Comment\*\*](#)

12:00 noon                **Lunch**

1:00 p.m.            (9)    [\*\*Concerns About Benefits Cuts, Enrollment and Work Force Education and Training Components of the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families \(TANF\) Program\*\*](#)  
—Ruth Hoffman, Director, Lutheran Advocacy Ministry  
—Susan Loubet, Executive Director, New Mexico Women's Agenda  
—Sovereign Hager, Staff Attorney, NMCLP

1:30 p.m.            (10)    [\*\*Update on TANF Eligibility, Enrollment and Work Force Education and Training; Update on the Transition to Centennial Care Medicaid Waiver Program\*\*](#)  
—Brent Earnest, Deputy Secretary, HSD

3:00 p.m.            (11)    [\*\*New Mexico Health Insurance Exchange\*\*](#)  
—Jason Sandel, Member, Board of Directors, New Mexico Health Insurance Exchange

4:00 p.m.                    **Adjourn**